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In re Application of:

Rita J. Klein

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METAL ALLOYS

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 15, 2005.

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